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WILL YOU FORGET?

"I forgot my Lord in the summer time,
Just the time I was needed most;
I was not away but on each Lord's Day,
I just failed to be at my post.

I forgot my Church in the summer time,
As I lazily lay in bed;
While the faithful few had my work to do,
I was spiritually dead.

I forgot my tithe in the summer time,
When He needed it most of all;
While my cash was spent, I was pleasure bent,
Just off my duty for God till fall.

I forgot my class in the summer time,
But the devil did not forget;
Working day and night, he kept up the fight,
He's a go-getter you can bet.

I forgot my soul in the summer time,
Got along without spiritual food;
While my Lord on High sent me blessings,
I showed Him naught but ingratitude.

If my Lord should come in the summer time,
When, from duty to God I'm free;
Wonder what I'll do, when my life is through,
If, by chance, He should forget me?"

"Thou shalt have no other gods before Me . . .
Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

—from the Ten Commandments.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"HURRICANE SEASON"

It will soon be that time of year again. The message could come any day now, "Hurricane Arlene is located 750 miles Southeast of Miami. She is traveling in a Northeasterly direction at 15 miles per hour. Peak winds are now clocked at 85 miles per hour. Stay tuned for further developments"



When this happens, we will all rush down to the corner drug-store and secure a hurricane tracking map to find out where Arlene is—and try

to figure out where she's going.

Hurricanes are always given feminine names. Don't ask me why. George P. Cressman, Weather Service Director, CLAIMS feminine names are used because they sound more powerful than male names. According to him, Betty sounds more powerful than Bob. (Come on now, Mr. Cressman, you can do better than that.) Perhaps Ricky Camp has the answer. He said, "Now whoever heard of a him-a-cane!"

Twenty-one names have been selected. In all probability, some of them will never be used. It's just as well. Orchid, Verna, and Wallis don't sound very powerful to me.

THE HURRICANES MAY OR MAY NOT ARRIVE, BUT THE STORMS OF LIFE ARE SURE TO COME.

The Lord Jesus told us to expect turbulent weather in life. He said, "In this world, you'll have tribulation." BUT, in the Lord Jesus Christ, we can be victorious over the storms of life.

Paul said, "For me to live is Christ." Having made this commitment, Paul could also say, "I am ready for anything through the strength of the one who lives within me."

Lots of folks around Pensacola will soon make preparation for the hurricane season. What about the storms of life, friend?

God willing, I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER"

Acts 4:1-18, Ephesians 5:1

7:15 P.M.

"HIS MAJESTY, THE DEVIL"

1 Peter 5:6-9

BUS MINISTRY

Report for Sunday, May 30, 1971:

| Bus | Riders | Workers | Total |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| Snoopy | 32 | 4 | 36 |
| Charley | 20 | 4 | 24 |
| Brown | | | |
| | 52 | 8 | 60 |

DID YOU KNOW?

Here are some interesting facts regarding our church the past several weeks. Did you know

1. That 1617 visits have been made by people who have been working on the Bus Ministry?
2. That 104 different people have spent in excess of 404 manhours visiting for the Bus Ministry?
3. That 102 different people have ridden our buses since April 18, 1971? Many of these are children who had not been in church before
4. That our Sunday School enrolled 32 new members on Sunday, May 23, 1971? The highest one Sunday new enrollments in the history of the church.
5. That 72 new people have enrolled in our Sunday School since April 18th? This is an average of 12 new enrollments for each of these six Sundays.
6. That three professions of faith have been made as a result of our Bus Ministry?

Did you know that we carry out command of Christ when we go and tell others of Him?

Did you know that we show our concern for this community through our going out and inviting others to come in? Let all of us show we care through our prayers, our visits and our support.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

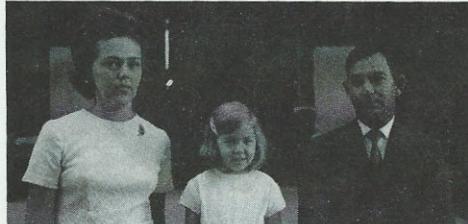
All graduating seniors are reminded of three items:

1. If you have not done so, turn in your senior picture to Mr. Phillips by Sunday. If you do not have one, contact Mr. Phillips and he will make one for you.
2. There are two openings for the Senior trip to Atlanta June 11, 1971. Cost \$15.00. You may bring a friend.
3. A breakfast for seniors will be Sunday, June 18, 1971, 8:30 A.M. in the "Cellar". Please make your reservations either with the Sunday School Department Sunday morning or by calling the church office, 433-5631.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Max Dickson
Barney Burks, Jr.

THESE WERE RECEIVED FOR MEMBERSHIP
LAST WEEK



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gainer
(also shown is Mandy)



Jackye Husted



Mrs. Peggy Pardee



Mrs. George Riva

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Clement M. (Gussie) Ross, Mrs. Walter E. (Fannie Ruth) Godwin, Mrs. Anita Brown.

Speciality Care Center

Mrs. Elizabeth Harter, Mr. Herman Mertins, Mrs. Roy (Valena) Macon.

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Robert (Jessie) Wilson, Sr., Mr. Clyde Hood, Mrs. William J. (Ava) Holley.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Joe (Helen) Royal, Mrs. Bessie Parks, Mrs. Robert E. (Cleo) Ansley, Mr. James A. Riddle, Mrs. Ouita Barrineau, Mrs. Rosa Pritchett, Miss Annie Averett, Mrs. J. E. (Ruth) Kingry.

THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of
MR. JOSEPH WILLIAM ROYALS, II
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Royals
born May 24, 1971

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP

All Middle Schoolers (those presently in grades 6, 7 and 8) are reminded that reservations are now being taken for the trip to Atlanta, Georgia on June 17-19. Cost for the trip is \$25.00 which includes travel, motel and admission to Six Flags Over Georgia. Registrations are being accepted in the church office or by Mr. Phillips. These should be made as soon as possible.

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP
MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1971

9:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS will meet at the church in "The Cellar"

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA will meet with Mrs. John Tidwell, 3615 Forest Glen Drive.

VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, 100 W. Cervantes Street.

STANLEY DAVIS will meet at the church in Adult 4 Department.

BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. C. W. Kingry, 1908 E. Moreno Street

CHARLOTTE OWENS will meet with Mrs. John B. Cheshire, 303 Maldonado, Pensacola Beach.

LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with Mrs. Harold Ackman, 1505 E. Strong Street.

DALE TERRY will meet with Mrs. W. H. McRee, 4061 Bayou Blvd.

12:00 Noon—DONALD LANGFORD will meet at the church in "The Cellar."



Pictured here are Mrs. Pete Dukes, General Chairman of the Good Samaritan Attic Sale, and Debbie Carter, Youth Chairman, with some of the East African carvings and Curios that will be sold at the June 5th sale.

Dr. Pleitz donated the valuable carvings which he "toted" all the way from East Africa.

Electrical appliances, clothing, furniture, toys, plants and flowers, bikes, and games form a partial list of the items that will be sold.

You will want to go to the big sale. It is from 8:00 A.M. 'til 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 5th, at the old Chrysler-Plymouth Building on West Gregory Street.

The proceeds will go to help the youth in Operation Good Samaritan South.

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Tommy Carr was selected by WCOA as "The Youth of the Day".

SPECIAL EDUCATION

One of the new areas of outreach that our church has begun in the last few months has been a Sunday School Class for Special Children. We feel that this is a way to reach families who have special children, and to bring these people into our Christian fellowship.

Mrs. Maurice Dixon and Mrs. Jane Johnson are the teachers for this department and are doing an excellent job.

If you know and have contact with a family that needs to be reached who has a special child will you please share this information with Miss Mooneyham.

CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR



Ed Bell was elected by the church as the Director of Church Training, succeeding Lowell Loadholtz who recently moved to Cocoa, Florida. Ed is an experienced Church worker and we welcome him to this place of leadership in our church.

PASTOR'S STAY-FOR CHURCH CLUB

Approximately 180 of our children in Grades 1-5 took part in the Pastor's Stay-for-Church club during the month of May. A very important part of this club was an emphasis on a worship experience when we come to church, and a better understanding of our worship service.

Special recognition will be given to children in each grade level on Sunday morning.

Reminders For The Young Set

3rd, 4th, 5th grade camp - Camp Ada
June 21-24. Register Now!

Day Camp: 1st and 2nd graders- Gull Point School, July 12-16, July 19-23.

Register Now!

Vacation Bible School: July 26-30.

OPEN HOUSE

The Escambia County Association for Retarded Children will have open house in their new facilities, 3916 N. 10th (just off of Fairfield) on Sunday, June 6 from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.

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All material to be included in the Builder
should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| The Church in Study | 1177 |
| Main Sunday School | 1157 |
| Crippled Children's Home | 20 |
| The Church in Training | 769 |
| Christian Training Hour | 175 |
| Other Training Activities | 602 |
| Coming for Membership | 6 |
| Baptized | 5 |
| Tithes and Offerings: | |
| Budget | \$7,831.63 |
| Specials | 1,331.25 |
| TOTAL OFFERING | \$9,162.88 |

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, June 6: "Wind Without Rain"
Proverbs 25:1-14

Monday, June 7: "Tragedy of Neglect"
Matthew 25:24-30

Tuesday, June 8: "Bigness of Small
Things". Luke 16:1-12

Wednesday, June 9: "Divine Requirement". 1 Corinthians 4:1-10

Thursday, June 10: "Many Gifts, Same
Spirit". 1 Corinthians 12:1-12

Friday, June 11: "Divine Interdependence". 1 Corinthians 12:18-27

Saturday, June 12: "Nurture the Gift"
1 Timothy 4:6-16

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
3:00 P.M.—"The Reasons Why"
 Rehearsal
4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 P.M.—Woodwind Ensemble
 Rehearsal
* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts—"The Cellar"
8:20 P.M.—Church League, First
 Baptist vs. Warrington
 Methodist, Lions Park

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

* 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
* 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers
 and Teachers Meeting,
 Mission Friends, GA's, Ac-
 teens, RA's, Brass En-
 semble Rehearsal
* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts Court of
 Honor "The Cellar"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

BY LETTER:

146. Mr. Nix Daniel, 213 Northcliffe
 Dr., Gulf Breeze. From: First
 Baptist, Winston-Salem, N. C.
147. Mr. James H. Hogan, 919 Lagoon
 Dr., From: First Baptist, Green-
 acres City, Fla.
148. Mrs. James H. Hogan (Frances)
149. Miss Barbara Hughes, 3190 North
 10th Ave. From: Calvary Baptist,
 Tuscaloosa, Ala.
150. Mr. Roger Vinson, 2021 Tronjo
 Rd. From: Immanuel Baptist,
 Nashville, Tenn.

151. Mrs. Roger Vinson (Marcia Dean)
BAPTIZED:

Anne Cetti, Lisa Cetti, Jackye Husted,
Judy O'Neal, Lisa Thompson.

WANTED:

MERCHANDISE FOR THE GOOD
SAMARITAN ATTIC SALE - - -
FURNITURE, TOYS, APPLIANCES,
GAMES - - -

If you have items that you wish
to donate, please deliver them to West
Gregory Street or call the church
office.